

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:800
ANSWERED ON:29.02.2000
DEATH DUE TO MALARIA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned 'Malaria scheme: Tall claims, little results' appearing in the 'Hindustan Times' dated December 23, 1999 and state;
- (b).if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;
- (c).the amount spent on National Malaria Eradication Programmes during each of the last three years and the current year,State-wise;
- (d).the number of persons died due to malaria during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and UT-wise;
- (e).whether the Government have received any request from States for assistance to eradicate and Malaria;
- (f).if so, the details thereof; and
- (g).the steps taken by the Government to revamp the programme and to eradicate Malaria completely?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SH SHANMUGAM)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. CAG's Performance appraisal of the National Anti Malaria Programme (NAMP) for the period from 1992-1997 has recently been received in Government. The salient features of this Report are as under:-

(i) The incidence of malaria has shown an increase in the period 1992-1997.

- i. The index of surveillance as indicated through the Annual Blood Examination Rate, was found to be satisfactory.
- ii. A shortfall was observed in spraying operations required to control the parasites.
- iii. Deficiencies were observed in rendering treatment in malaria cases.
- iv. Staffing of laboratories was deficient.

(c) Requisite information is given at Annexure - I.

(d) Requisite information is given at Annexure - II.

(e) to (g): National Anti Malaria Programme (NAMP) is a Category-II Centrally sponsored Scheme on Cost sharing basis between the Centre and the State Governments. The Central assistance to the States is essentially in kind. However, 100% Central assistance is being provided to the North Eastern States since December, 1994. Further, an Enhanced Malaria Control Project (EMCP) with World Bank support essentially covering 100 tribal predominant highly malaria endemic districts of 7 peninsular States namely Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Orissa, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan and 19 cities/towns having high endemicity of Malaria in these States and in the States of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu & West Bengal is being implemented since September, 1997 to intensify malaria control activities by way of additional inputs through a mix of interventions as under:-

- Early case Detection and Prompt Treatment (EDPT) through use of newer drugs and Rapid Diagnostic Kits.

- Selective Vector Control including use of Synthetic Pyrethroids in rural areas and Biolarvicides in urban areas.
- Promotion of personal protection methods by use of Medicated Mosquito Nets (MMNs).
- Early detection and containment of epidemics.
- Information, Education and Communication towards personal prevention and Community participation.
- Institutional and Management capacity building, manpower development through intensive re-orientation training programmes at all levels and efficient Management Information System (MIS).

ANNEXURE - I

STATEMENT SHOWING STATES/UTs-WISE DISTRIBUTION OF CENTRAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED DURING THE YEAR (1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99) UNDER NATIONAL ANTI MALARIA PROGRAMME

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
1	Andhra Pradesh	634.63	617	482.93
2	Arunachal Pradesh	126.9	297.5	186.61
3	Assam	1880.83	2618	2170.42
4	Bihar	208.78	348.98	403.85
5	Goa	3.46	5.18	7.72
6	Gujarat	471.75	726.77	611.11
7	Haryana	327.77	291.08	260.39
8	Himachal Pradesh	118.33	90.84	51.47
9	Jammu & Kashmir	120.62	78.82	72.57
10	Karnataka	853.62	568.82	284.47
11	Kerala	53.65	63.6	102.73
12	Madhya Pradesh	769.35	1072.77	454.49
13	Maharashtra	2405.71	1028.44	260.80
14	Manipur	303.28	273.91	377.34
15	Meghalaya	22.93	198.98	231.55
16	Mizoram	108.07	132	172.53
17	Nagaland	122.45	212.82	183.34
18	Orissa	248.15	233.43	385.14
19	Punjab	282.79	103.28	290.67
20	Rajasthan	2025.35	1799.74	1994.15
21	Sikkim	39.34	1.77	8.47
22	Tamil Nadu	150.39	204.88	240.72
23	Tripura	300.67	414.05	356.97
24	Uttar Pradesh	941.71	505.73	1121.92
25	West Bengal	772.7	125.71	330.9

UNION TERRITORIES

26	A&N Islands	94.04	93.83	15.68
27	Chandigarh	48.33	48.53	44.3
28	D&N Haveli	12.73	24.75	24.9
29	Daman & Diu	8.8	12.37	10.08
30	Delhi	177.88	66.04	37.21
31	Lakshadweep	2.1	3.48	5.24
32	Pondicherry	16.12	12.48	6.15

Total	13567.21	12353.94	11305.5
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STATEMENT SHOWING STATES/UTs-WISE DISTRIBUTION OF APPROVED BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR
1999-2000 UNDER NAMP

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	States/UTs
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1	Andhra Pradesh	322.86
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2	Arunachal Pradesh	303.27
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3	Assam	2267.01
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4	Bihar	481.35
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5	Goa	10.93
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6	Gujarat	487.04
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7	Haryana	251.03
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8	Himachal Pradesh	46.11
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9	Jammu & Kashmir	52.73
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10	Karnataka	662.66
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11	Kerala	117.72
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12	Madhya Pradesh	893.40
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13	Maharashtra	282.97
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14	Manipur	403.05
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15	Meghalaya	306.70
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16	Mizoram	309.56
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17 Nagaland 240.83

18 Orissa 329.67

19 Punjab 288.96

20 Rajasthan 1146.16

21 Sikkim 11.65

22 Tamil Nadu 392.31

23 Tripura 375.89

24 Uttar Pradesh 622.18

25 West Bengal 296.36

UNION TERRITORIES

26 A&N Islands 116.46

27 Chandigarh 47.25

28 D&N Haveli 25.94

29 Daman & Diu 16.42

30 Delhi 7584.40

31 Lakshadweep 5.81

32 Pondicherry 10.32

Total 11210.00

ANNEXURE-II

NUMBER OF DEATHS DUE TO MALARIA DURING THE YEARS 1996, 1997, 1998 & 1999 (P)

Sl. No. States/UTs 1996 1997 1998 1999 (P)

1 Andhra Pradesh 15 14 12 11

2 Arunachal Pradesh - 3 2 0

3 Assam 58 27 34 107

4 Bihar 100 37 34 32

5 Goa 10 57 19 16

6 Gujarat 6 37 3 6

7 Haryana 26 12 - 0

8 Himachal Pradesh - - - 0

9 Jammu & Kashmir - - - 0

10 Karnataka 13 7 3 8

11 Kerala 12 10 9 7

12 Madhya Pradesh 55 58 36 16

13 Maharashtra 111 98 62 18

14 Manipur 3 1 1 0

15 Meghalaya 45 11 2 0

16 Mizoram 20 41 56 68

17 Nagaland - - - 12

18 Orissa 362 377 349 279

19 Punjab 5 - - 0

20 Rajasthan 90 4 - 0

21 Sikkim - - - 0

22 Tamil Nadu 7 2 2

23 Tripura 16 10 5 0

24 Uttar Pradesh - 11 - 0

25 West Bengal 56 74 77 136

UNION TERRITORIES

26 A&N Islands - - - 2

27 Chandigarh - - - 0

28 D&N Haveli - - - 0

29 Daman & Diu - - - 0

30 Delhi - - - 0

31 Lakshadweep - - - 0

32 Pondicherry - - - 0

Total : 1010 879 696 726

P stands for Provisional

(Based on the reports received from the States & UTs upto 25th January 2000)